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Catawba County Chair Appointed To Association Board

Kitty Barnes, the Chair of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners, has been appointed to a one-year term for 2008-09 to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' Board of Directors by NCACC President Bill Kopp of New Hanover County.

Barnes will serve as co-chair of the Association's Public Education Steering Committee. She has been active with the Association since being elected to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners. She served as NCACC President in 2005-06 and was named the Outstanding County Commissioner of the Year in 2007.

The Association's Board is comprised of five officers, 18 district directors, county commissioners who are members of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties and several presidential appointees who either chair Association steering committees or serve as at-large members. The Board of Directors meets several times throughout the year to develop statewide policy goals in such areas as taxation, agriculture, environment, criminal justice, human resources and public education.

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